

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-6 (canceled)

7. (Currently amended) Electromagnetic valve, comprising:

a magnet armature,

a magnet core member,

a valve housing to which a valve coil is fitted and which accommodates a valve closure member and a valve seat, wherein the valve housing includes a ~~[[first]]~~ one-piece sleeve ~~[[portion]]~~ part and a retaining collar that forms an independent, operatively preassembled module, ~~wherein the first sleeve portion includes a undetachable connection to a second sleeve portion, wherein the second sleeve portion is of a thin wall construction,~~ wherein said ~~[[second]]~~ one-piece sleeve ~~[[portion]]~~ part receives the valve seat and has a stepped portion that accommodates a ring filter, and wherein the retaining collar is formed as a separate deepdrawn part fixedly attached to the one-piece sleeve part.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently amended) Electromagnetic valve as claimed in claim 7, wherein the magnet armature is arranged as a stepped piston including the valve closure member between the valve seat and the magnet core member.

11. (Canceled)

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12. (Canceled)